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Serial No.: 09/303,409

: Examiner: Fred O. Ferris III

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD TO QUANTIFY  
APPEARANCE DEFECTS IN PLASTIC  
MOLDED PARTS

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**RESPONSE AFTER NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANCE**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.121**

Sir:

In response to the Notice of non-compliance mailed in paper number 9, on May 1, 2003, please note the following amendments:

### **Amendment to the Claims**

1. (Currently amended) A system to identify and quantify appearance defects in molded plastic parts comprising:

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• Comments:

Examiner Ferris III:

A Response After Notice of Non-Compliance Under 37 C.F.R. 1.121 for Application 09/303,409 is attached. Please contact me at 518-387-5286 if you have any questions.

Thank you for your consideration.

Regards,

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